



PATENT APPLICATION

In re Application of:

Examiner: S. Ahmed

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
MARCH 29, 2004 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on March 29, 2004, in the above-identified application, between the Examiner and an attorney for Applicant (Fritz Klantschi, Reg. No. 50,333). This Statement includes the substance of the interview and should be considered as a separate record of the substance of the interview.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney discussed the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, that was issued without the Examiner having considered the

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Supplemental Preliminary Amendment dated July 18, 2003, which was timely filed prior to the expiration of the three month suspension of action requested with the Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on April 18, 2003. The Examiner stated that he had not receive the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment prior to issuing the October 6, 2003 Office Action, and that because the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment was timely filed he will withdraw the October 6, 2003 Office Action. Applicant concurs with this decision, and awaits issuance of a new Office Action.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Statement is a complete record of the substance of the telephone interview conducted on March 29, 2004.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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